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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi HATAKAMA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3627

Confirmation No. 7696

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Examiner: Ronald LANEAU

For:

PRODUCT INFORMATION SUPPLYING METHOD, PRODUCT INFORMATION ACQUIRING METHOD, PRODUCT INFORMATION REGISTERING METHOD AND

RECORDING MEDIUM

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on December 17, 2004. A Petition for a second one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 17, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.